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SUBJECT: ALLEGED CUTOFF OF EMIGRATION APPLICATIONS

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED INQUIRIES FROM A NUMBER OF NGOS ABOUT RUMORS THAT SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS MADE AND PROMULGATED DECISION TO CEASE ACCEPTING EMIGRATION APPLICATIONS BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1979. WE RECALL EMBASSY REPORTING ON AT LEAST ONE OCCASION IN RECENT PAST ABOUT HANDWRITTEN SIGN HAVING BEEN SEEN IN AN OVIR STATING JANUARY 1 CUTOFF WAS IN EFFECT. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING EMBASSY COMMENTS ON WHETHER SOVIETS ACTUALLY TAKING THIS STEP. CHRISTOPHER

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